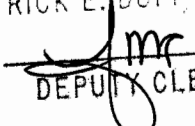


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FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

BUTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CR 09- 22 -BU- DWM
Plaintiff,	<u>INDICTMENT</u>
vs.	LABOR UNION EMBEZZLEMENT
LAURA ANN BROWN,	Title 29 U.S.C. § 501(c) (Count I)
Defendant.	(Penalty: Five years imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, and three years supervised release)
	FALSIFICATION OF UNION RECORDS
	Title 29 U.S.C. § 439(c) (Count II)
	(Penalty: One year imprisonment. \$10,000 fine, and one year supervised release)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

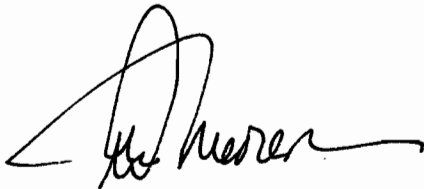
That from on or about January 1, 2004, and continuing thereafter until on or about November 21, 2008, at Butte, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, LAURA ANN BROWN, while an officer of a labor organization engaged in an industry affecting commerce, that is President of Teachers (AFT) Local Union 5095, did embezzle, steal and unlawfully and willfully abstract and convert to her own use, the moneys, funds, securities, property, and other assets of said labor organization in the approximate amount of \$7,731.54, in violation of 29 U.S.C. § 501(c).

COUNT II

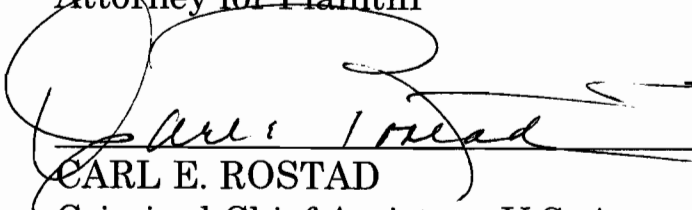
That on or about June 29, 2008, at Butte, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, LAURA ANN BROWN, did willfully make and cause to be made a false entry in a record required to be kept by Section 436 of Title 29, United States Code, that is, the financial books and accounts of Teachers (AFT) Local Union 5095, a record on matters required to be reported in the annual financial report of the labor union

which is required to be filed with the Secretary of Labor, in violation of
29 U.S.C. § 439(c).

A TRUE BILL.



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Crim. Summons ☒

Warrant: ☐

Bail: ☐

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